

### In the Claims

1. (original) Micronutrient combination product characterized in that the micronutrient combination product comprises zeaxanthin, lutein, zinc, and copper.
2. (original) Micronutrient combination product according to claim 1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product comprises the following agents, as related to the total weight of the micronutrient combination product:
  - a. 0.5 weight % to 5 weight %, preferably 0.75 weight % to 2.5 weight %, particularly preferably 0.8 weight % to 1.2 weight %, lutein;
  - b. 0.01 weight % to 0.1 weight %, preferably 0.02 weight % to 0.08 weight %, particularly preferably 0.04 weight % to 0.06 weight %, zeaxanthin;
  - c. 0.005 weight % to 0.1 weight %, preferably 0.01 weight % to 0.08 weight %, particularly preferably 0.015 weight % to 0.05 weight %, copper;
  - d. 0.5 weight % to 5 weight %, preferably 1 weight % to 2.5 weight %, particularly preferably 1.3 weight % to 2 weight %, zinc.
3. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to claim 1—~~or 2~~, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product contains at least one vitamin, preferably vitamin C and / or vitamin E.
4. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, characterized in that the

micronutrient combination product comprises the following agents, as related to one daily dose of the micronutrient combination product:

- a. 2 mg to 40 mg, preferably 6 mg to 24 mg, lutein;
- b. 0.1 mg to 2 mg, preferably 0.3 mg to 1.2 mg, zeaxanthin;
- c. 50 mg to 500 mg, preferably 75 mg to 300 mg, vitamin C;
- d. 2 mg to 60 mg, preferably 7.5 mg to 30 mg, vitamin E;
- e. 0.02 mg to 2 mg, preferably 0.2 mg to 0.8 mg, copper;
- f. 1 mg to 80 mg, preferably 10 mg to 40 mg, zinc.

- 5. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product is available as a solid, a liquid, and / or a gel; preferably, the micronutrient combination product is available in forms of preparation selected from the group comprising tablets, film-coated tablets, sugar-coated pills, capsules, powders, granulate, solutions, and / or effervescent tablets.
- 6. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product is available in a solid dosage form, wherein the core of the dosage form constitutes 200 mg to 1000 mg, preferably 400 mg to 800 mg, and preferably 600 mg.
- 7. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product contains adjuvants selected from the group comprising lactose, povidone, cellulose and / or cellulose derivatives, microcrystalline cellulose, starch and / or starch derivatives, magnesium stearate, stearic acid, gelatin, sodium aluminum silicate, silica, maltodextrin, dextrose, talcum, titanium dioxide, calcium carbonate, vegetable fats, tricalcium phosphate,

antioxidants, stabilizers, Arabic gum, calcium phosphates, calcium silicate, sucrose, sodium citrate, citric acid and /or gustatory corrigents.

8. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product contains coating substances selected from the group comprising cellulose and /or cellulose derivatives, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and /or microcrystalline cellulose, titanium dioxide, dyes, talcum, polymethacrylates, shellac, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinyl alcohol, polyethylene glycols, triacetin, triethyl citrate, propylene glycol, glycerol, Arabic gum, silica, glycerol monostearate and / or cotton seed oil.
9. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product contains zeaxanthin, lutein, zinc gluconate, copper (II) gluconate, vitamin E acetate, ascorbic acid, cellulose, lactose, and / or magnesium stearate.
10. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product comprises the following agents, as related to one daily dose of the micronutrient combination product:
  - a. 12 mg lutein;
  - b. 0.6 mg zeaxanthin;
  - c. 150 mg vitamin C;
  - d. 15 mg vitamin E;
  - e. 0.4 mg copper;
  - f. 20 mg zinc.

11. (currently amended) Micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~1, characterized in that the micronutrient combination product comprises the following agents, as related to one single dose of the micronutrient combination product:
  - a. 6 mg lutein;
  - b. 0.3 mg zeaxanthin
  - c. 75 mg vitamin C;
  - d. 7.5 mg vitamin E;
  - e. 0.2 mg copper;
  - f. 10 mg zinc.
12. (currently amended) Use of a micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~1 for manufacturing a means for dietetic prevention and / or treatment of diseases of the eye, preferably in cases of age-related macular degeneration.
13. (currently amended) Use of a micronutrient combination product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~1 as a means for a supplementary balanced diet.
14. (currently amended) Means for a supplementary balanced diet, in particular food, comprising agents according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~1.